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Said Vector

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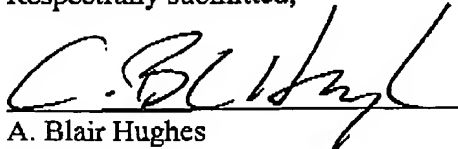
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims of this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on  
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